(b) The posts are lying vacant from the dates indicated against each as under:

No. of posts	Date from which lying vacant
1	1-12-1983
1	1-8-1985
6	6-9-1985
2	3-6-1986

Out of these 10 posts, 1 post is not to be filled due to the recommendations of the Norms Committee. The posts are of direct quota which could not be filled due to the ban on direct recruitment.

(c) At present 16 Machine Attendants are working in Government of India Press, Aligarh.

Progress of IRDP

2257. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made under the IRDP till March 1987, State-wise: and

(b) the names of the States where little progress has been made in the implementation of IRDP during the above period alongwith the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) and (b) A statement showing State-wise physical and financial progress under the IRDP during 1986-87 on the basis of latest available information from State/Union Territories is attached. [See Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 114]. It would be seen, therefrom, that progress made by the States is by and large satisfactory.

Enquiry into suspension of Mother Dairy Employee

2258. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an employee of Mother Dairy, Delhi had been on suspension for over 2 years but no inquiry has yet commenced and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the financial loss incurred by the said employee in this case, and whether Government propose to fix responsibility in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Deo and Uttaras Project in Orissa

2259. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the demand of the local people of the district of Mayurbhanj in the State of Orissa for two irrigation projects namely Deo and Uttaras on the river Deo and Khaviri;

(b) whether any survey was conducted for the said project; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not implementing the said project and by when the work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Only the Deo Irrigation Project report has been received.